

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 20-30531
Originating No. 20-cr-02706-003

JOHN WESLEY DAWSON, JR.,

Defendant.

**GOVERNMENT'S PETITION
FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO
ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **JOHN WESLEY DAWSON, JR.**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

1. On **December 21, 2020**, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the **District of Arizona** **based on an Indictment. Defendant is charged in that district with violation of 21 U.S.C. §846-Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, 21 U.S.C. §§841(a)(1), 841(b)(B)(ii)(II)- Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine; Aiding and Abetting(2), 21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C)-Possession with Intent to**

Distribute Cocaine; 18:2 Aiding and Abetting(3), 18 U.S.C. §1956(h)- Conspiracy to Launder Monetary Instruments(4); Forfeiture allegations.

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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